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Application of: ) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
) PRODUCING A RESPIRATORY  
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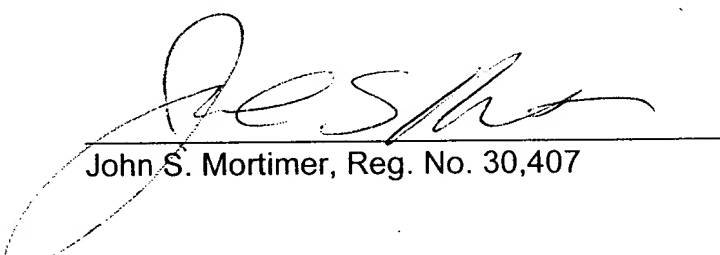
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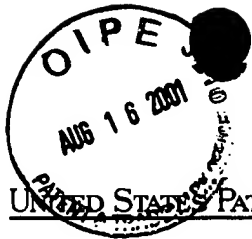
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